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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. FIRST NAMED APPLICANT FILING DATE SERIAL NUMBER ADANASTASDU. 11-18-02 **EXAMINER** PAPER NUMBER ART UNIT STATUS LETTER (Transmitted by facsimile - no cover sheet) In response to your communication filed on  $\frac{1-36-36}{}$ A Notice of Allowance for the above identified application was mailed on 1. The above identified application has been assigned a patent number and issue date. An 2. issue notification will be mailed within \_\_\_\_ weeks. The above identified application has been assigned a patent numbe 3. and issue date\_\_\_\_\_ Your application is located is currently located in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Please call 703/571 \_\_ 2 72 - 4200 \_\_\_\_\_\_ tomake further inquires. I spoke leith Attorney DeStefanis to informe her that her application will I sue with in 6 to 8 lexeles If you have any questions, you may contact the Office of Patent Publication's Customer Service Office \_\_\_\_\_ or by facsimile on Contact Representative, Customer Service Office

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Title: CAVITY STABILITY PREDICTION
METHOD FOR WELLBORES

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Group Art Unit: 2856

Examiner: John P. Fitzgerald

Docket N°: US 57.0328

## STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This patent application has been on file since November 18, 2002. The Issue Fee was filed on February 1, 2005 with a Communication requesting a countersigned copy of Applicant's first PTO-1449 form submitted on February 6, 2002. Copies of these two documents with the return postcard are provided for your convenience in tracking this application. Also enclosed is a copy of Applicant's Deposit Account Statement with the issue fee posted to the account on February 4, 2005.

Applicant made a phone call to the Publication Branch Customer Service on November 14<sup>th</sup>. We were advised that this application was in a "Trouble Shooting" area and we were told to follow-up with another call in a month. On January 12, 2006, Applicant made a second call to the Publication Branch and were told to contact the Examiner. Applicant called the Examiner on January 12, 2006; and Examiner Fitzgerald confirmed that the Issue Fee was paid, but was unsure of the current status of the application. We were advised to continue our communications to locate this application.

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Status Inquiry Paper Date: January 26, 2006

Please advise of the status of this patent application and when Applicant can expect the Issue Notification with the grant number and grant date. A duplicate copy of this letter with a self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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